

Labor Market Participation

- The Purchase/Pennyrile labor market participation rate, 59.2% of persons 16+ were in the labor force in 1999, is lower than that of Kentucky (60.9%), as well as the United States' rate (63.9%)
- Labor market participation ranged from 43.3% in Lyon County to 66.6% in Christian County.
- Males were more likely to be in the labor force than females. In the Purchase/Pennyrile WIA, 67.8% of males participated in the labor force versus 51.0% of females. This is true for all of the counties in the Purchase/Pennyrile region, with the exception of Lyon County, which contains the Kentucky State Penitentiary at Eddyville.
- 94.7% of the labor force in the Purchase/Pennyrile WIA in 1999 was civilian. 27.3% of the labor force in Christian County is in the Armed Forces.

Employment Status for the Population 16+ by Gender - Purchase/Pennyrile

	United States	Kentucky	Purchase/Pennyrile	Ballard	Caldwell	Calloway	Carlisle	Christian	Crittenden	Fulton
Total:	217,168,077	3,161,542	322,634	6,609	10,602	28,491	4,253	53,581	7,487	6,048
Male:	104,982,282	1,523,013	156,497	3,218	5,002	13,616	2,046	27,759	3,626	2,718
In labor force:	74,273,203	1,035,018	106,093	2,200	3,269	9,336	1,352	21,623	2,371	1,568
In Armed Forces	987,898	17,475	9,209	0	0	8	0	8,944	0	6
Civilian:	73,285,305	1,017,543	96,884	2,200	3,269	9,328	1,352	12,679	2,371	1,562
Employed	69,091,443	959,596	91,023	2,127	3,100	8,416	1,280	11,990	2,179	1,474
Unemployed	4,193,862	57,947	5,861	73	169	912	72	689	192	88
Not in labor force	30,709,079	487,995	50,404	1,018	1,733	4,280	694	6,136	1,255	1,150
Female:	112,185,795	1,638,529	166,137	3,391	5,600	14,875	2,207	25,822	3,861	3,330
In labor force:	64,547,732	891,713	84,772	1,815	2,771	8,371	1,017	14,065	1,804	1,550
In Armed Forces	164,239	1,642	826	0	0	0	0	806	5	0
Civilian:	64,383,493	890,071	83,946	1,815	2,771	8,371	1,017	13,259	1,799	1,550
Employed	60,630,069	838,668	78,235	1,721	2,608	7,591	941	12,172	1,711	1,370
Unemployed	3,753,424	51,403	5,711	94	163	780	76	1,087	88	180
Not in labor force	47,638,063	746,816	81,365	1,576	2,829	6,504	1,190	11,757	2,057	1,780

	Graves	Hickman	Hopkins	Livingston	Lyon	Marshall	McCracken	Muhlenberg	Todd	Trigg
Total:	28,979	4,265	36,580	7,894	6,941	24,280	51,952	25,569	9,103	10,000
Male:	13,748	2,004	17,051	3,884	4,042	11,821	24,151	12,543	4,374	4,894
In labor force:	9,158	1,284	11,442	2,687	1,688	7,830	16,581	7,228	3,256	3,220
In Armed Forces	0	0	18	4	2	4	45	22	31	125
Civilian:	9,158	1,284	11,424	2,683	1,686	7,826	16,536	7,206	3,225	3,095
Employed	8,747	1,204	10,590	2,529	1,575	7,560	15,566	6,654	3,103	2,929
Unemployed	411	80	834	154	111	266	970	552	122	166
Not in labor force	4,590	720	5,609	1,197	2,354	3,991	7,570	5,315	1,118	1,674
Female:	15,231	2,261	19,529	4,010	2,899	12,459	27,801	13,026	4,729	5,106
In labor force:	7,680	1,063	9,580	2,054	1,318	6,129	14,686	5,770	2,466	2,633
In Armed Forces	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Civilian:	7,680	1,063	9,580	2,054	1,318	6,129	14,686	5,770	2,466	2,618
Employed	7,164	991	8,934	1,985	1,265	5,814	13,793	5,335	2,335	2,505
Unemployed	516	72	646	69	53	315	893	435	131	113
Not in labor force	7,551	1,198	9,949	1,956	1,581	6,330	13,115	7,256	2,263	2,473

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	United States	Kentucky	Purchase/Pennyrile	Ballard	Caldwell	Calloway	Carlisle	Christian	Crittenden	Fulton
Total:										
In labor force:	63.9%	60.9%	59.2%	60.8%	57.0%	62.1%	55.7%	66.6%	55.8%	51.6%
In Armed Forces	0.8%	1.0%	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	27.3%	0.1%	0.2%
Civilian:	99.2%	99.0%	94.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	72.7%	99.9%	99.8%
Employed	94.2%	94.3%	93.6%	95.8%	94.5%	90.4%	93.8%	93.2%	93.3%	91.4%
Unemployed	5.8%	5.7%	6.4%	4.2%	5.5%	9.6%	6.2%	6.8%	6.7%	8.6%
Not in labor force	36.1%	39.1%	40.8%	39.2%	43.0%	37.9%	44.3%	33.4%	44.2%	48.4%
Male:										
In labor force:	70.7%	68.0%	67.8%	68.4%	65.4%	68.6%	66.1%	77.9%	65.4%	57.7%
In Armed Forces	1.3%	1.7%	8.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	41.4%	0.0%	0.4%
Civilian:	98.7%	98.3%	91.3%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	100.0%	58.6%	100.0%	99.6%
Employed	94.3%	94.3%	94.0%	96.7%	94.8%	90.2%	94.7%	94.6%	91.9%	94.4%
Unemployed	5.7%	5.7%	6.0%	3.3%	5.2%	9.8%	5.3%	5.4%	8.1%	5.6%
Not in labor force	29.3%	32.0%	32.2%	31.6%	34.6%	31.4%	33.9%	22.1%	34.6%	42.3%
Female:										
In labor force:	57.5%	54.4%	51.0%	53.5%	49.5%	56.3%	46.1%	54.5%	46.7%	46.5%
In Armed Forces	0.3%	0.2%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.7%	0.3%	0.0%
Civilian:	99.7%	99.8%	99.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	94.3%	99.7%	100.0%
Employed	94.2%	94.2%	93.2%	94.8%	94.1%	90.7%	92.5%	91.8%	95.1%	88.4%
Unemployed	5.8%	5.8%	6.8%	5.2%	5.9%	9.3%	7.5%	8.2%	4.9%	11.6%
Not in labor force	42.5%	45.6%	49.0%	46.5%	50.5%	43.7%	53.9%	45.5%	53.3%	53.5%

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Total:										
In labor force:	58.1%	55.0%	57.5%	60.1%	43.3%	57.5%	60.2%	50.8%	62.9%	58.5%
In Armed Forces	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.5%	2.4%
Civilian:	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	100.0%	99.9%	99.8%	99.5%	97.6%
Employed	94.5%	93.5%	93.0%	95.3%	94.5%	95.8%	94.0%	92.4%	95.6%	95.1%
Unemployed	5.5%	6.5%	7.0%	4.7%	5.5%	4.2%	6.0%	7.6%	4.4%	4.9%
Not in labor force	41.9%	45.0%	42.5%	39.9%	56.7%	42.5%	39.8%	49.2%	37.1%	41.5%
Male:										
In labor force:	66.6%	64.1%	67.1%	69.2%	41.8%	66.2%	68.7%	57.6%	74.4%	65.8%
In Armed Forces	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	1.0%	3.9%
Civilian:	100.0%	100.0%	99.8%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.7%	99.7%	99.0%	96.1%
Employed	95.5%	93.8%	92.7%	94.3%	93.4%	96.6%	94.1%	92.3%	96.2%	94.6%
Unemployed	4.5%	6.2%	7.3%	5.7%	6.6%	3.4%	5.9%	7.7%	3.8%	5.4%
Not in labor force	33.4%	35.9%	32.9%	30.8%	58.2%	33.8%	31.3%	42.4%	25.6%	34.2%
Female:										
In labor force:	50.4%	47.0%	49.1%	51.2%	45.5%	49.2%	52.8%	44.3%	52.1%	51.6%
In Armed Forces	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%
Civilian:	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.4%
Employed	93.3%	93.2%	93.3%	96.6%	96.0%	94.9%	93.9%	92.5%	94.7%	95.7%
Unemployed	6.7%	6.8%	6.7%	3.4%	4.0%	5.1%	6.1%	7.5%	5.3%	4.3%
Not in labor force	49.6%	53.0%	50.9%	48.8%	54.5%	50.8%	47.2%	55.7%	47.9%	48.4%

Source: Census 2000 (SF 3, P43)